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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: FOREIGN INVESTMENT INFO

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1. COMPANIES SUCH AS ONE ENVISIONED BY GULF AND WESTERN NOT UNCOMMON IN CARIBBEAN AREA. HOWEVER, AT PRESENT NEITHER U.S. OWNERSHIP NOR U.S. ORIGIN OF COMPONENTS PROVIDE ANY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES UNDER U.S. TEXTILE PROGRAM.

2. IF NO TEXTILE BILATERAL AGREEMENT EXISTS, AS IN CASE OF GODR, RAPIDLY RISING EXPORTS TO U.S. ESPECIALLY IN SENSITIVE APPAREL CATEGORIES MAY CAUSE DETERMINATION TO BE MADE THAT U.S. INDUSTRY FACES MARKET DISRUPTION. USG MAY THEN CHOOSE TO EMBARGO TEXTILE IMPORTS UNDER PROVISIONS OF MULTIFIBER TEXTILE ARRANGEMENT (MFA) RECENTLY NEGOTIATED IN GENEVA OR IF BOTH GOVERNMENTS SO DESIRE A VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENT (TEXTILE BILATERAL) MAY BE UNCLASSIFIED

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3. MFA REQUIRES QUOTE SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO RE-IMPORTS INTO A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS WHICH THAT COUNTRY HAS EXPORTED TO ANOTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRY FOR PROCESSING AND SUBSEQUENT RE-IMPORTATION END QUOTE. THIS PROVISION INDICATES SPECIAL

TREATMENT FOR INDUSTRIES SUCH AS THAT CONSIDERED BY GULF AND WESTERN PROVIDED GODR IS A PARTY TO THE MFA. HOWEVER, APPLICATION OF THIS PROVISION MAY VARY WIDELY FROM COUNTRY TO COUNTRY.

4. IN VIEW COMPLICATED TECHNICAL NATURE U.S. TEXTILE PROGRAM, AND THE TYPE TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN QUESTION, STRONGLY URGE GULF AND WESTERN OFFICIALS DISCUSS MATTER IN PERSON WITH OFFICE OF TEXTILES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. KISSINGER

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